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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2006 and subsequent notice of noncompliant amendment, please amend the drawings as follows:

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 2;

Remarks begin on page 3.